

## Voters to Choose Mayor, Council Nov. 8

Two candidates will compete to be Rockville's next mayor and six candidates will vie for the four council positions in the 60th City of Rockville Election to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 8.

Mayor Larry Giammo, seeking his third term, is being opposed by Brigitta Mullican. She is a retired federal employee who has served on the Rockville Planning Commission for seven years.

The candidates for Council will include incumbents Bob Dorsey (seeking his seventh term), Susan Hoffmann (seeking her third term) and Anne Robbins (seeking her fourth term). The three challengers for Council will be Phyllis Marcuccio (the former president of the East Rockville Citizens Association), Harry Thomas (former president of the Twinbrook Citizens Association) and Joy Young (execu-

tive director of the Rockville Chamber of Commerce). Incumbent Councilmember John Hall, Jr. will not seek a third term.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Nov. 8. Eligible voters who have not registered to vote can register — and vote — on Election Day at Rockville City Hall.

Election results will be tabulated soon after the polls close. The most immediate source of results will be The Rockville Channel (Cable Channel 11) and the City's Web site at [www.rockvillemd.gov](http://www.rockvillemd.gov).

For more information on the election and the candidates, see the Voter's Guide Insert in this edition of *Rockville Reports*.

The terms of all elected officials will be two years. Winning candidates will take their Oaths of Office on Sunday, Nov. 20, at 1 p.m. at the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre. **RR**

## Votantes eligen Alcalde y Consejo el 8 de noviembre

Dos candidatos competirán por el puesto del próximo alcalde de Rockville y seis candidatos rivalizarán por los cuatro puestos del Consejo en la 60.ª Elección de la Ciudad Rockville que se celebrará el martes 8 de noviembre. El Alcalde Larry Giammo, que busca su tercer término, enfrenta la oposición de Brigitta Mullican, una empleada federal jubilada que ha formado parte de la Comisión de Planificación de Rockville (*Rockville Planning Commission*) durante siete años.

Los candidatos para el Consejo son sus actuales titulares: Bob Dorsey (que busca su séptimo término), Susan Hoffmann (que busca su tercer término) y Anne Robbins (que busca su cuarto término). Los tres competidores para el Consejo son: Phyllis Marcuccio (ex Presidenta de la Asociación Cívica del Este de

Rockville, Harry Thomas (ex Presidente de la Asociación de Ciudadanos de Twinbrook y Joy Young (Directora Ejecutiva de la Cámara de Comercio de Rockville.

Los comicios permanecerán abiertos el 8 de noviembre de 7 a.m. a 8 p.m. Los votantes habilitados que no se inscribieron en el padrón electoral podrán hacerlo — y votar — en el Ayuntamiento de Rockville el mismo día de la elección.

Los resultados de elección se tabularán inmediatamente después del cierre de los comicios. La fuente más inmediata de resultados será el Canal de Rockville (canal 11 de cable) y el sitio de la Ciudad en Internet [www.rockvillemd.gov](http://www.rockvillemd.gov).

Para más información sobre la elección y los candidatos, vea el anexo de la Guía del Votante en esta edición de *Rockville Reports*. **RR**

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### Mayor and Council Focus

- **Nov. 1 (Tues.)**  
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- **Nov. 21 (Mon.)**  
Meeting includes Citizens' Forum. Public Hearings: Maryland Motors Site on Rockville Pike; Centex Homes in East Rockville; Lincoln Park Neighborhood Plan, 7 p.m.

## Rockville May Soon Have APFO

### Mayor and Council Head Toward Adoption of Regulations That Would Better Control Development

The City of Rockville is closer to gaining better control over future developments as the Mayor and Council tentatively approved provisions of an Adequate Public Facilities Ordinance.

The Mayor and Council have worked for more than two years to craft regulations that would limit construction of new developments unless adequate public facilities will be available to serve the new projects. The proposal first addressed in 2003 was updated on Sept. 20, 2005.

On Monday, Oct. 24, the Mayor and Council are expected to give instructions on the proposal to City staff for possible final revisions. The APFO could

be adopted as early as the general session of Monday, Nov. 1.

The major standards addressed by Rockville's APFO center on school capacity, traffic, fire and rescue and essential core services (such as water and sewer). If any of the standards could not be met, permission could be denied to build new commercial or residential developments or make significant additions to existing developments.

The school capacity standard would require that elementary and middle schools affected by the potential development to not have enrollments exceeding 105 percent of capacity and high schools to not have enrollments

exceeding 100 percent of capacity.

Fire and rescue response times would have to be within eight minutes, according to the ordinance. Developments would have to comply with the City's Comprehensive Transportation Review (CTR) process. Generally, the city has adequate water and sewer service, but capacity for individual sites would be evaluated.

For more details on the latest version of the proposed Rockville APFO, go to the City's Web site at [www.rockvillemd.gov](http://www.rockvillemd.gov) and view the provisions listed under the Department of Community Planning and Development Services. **RR**



**TOWN SQUARE CONSTRUCTION TAKING SHAPE...** This view of the retail level construction at the corner of East Middle Lane and North Washington Street shows the significant progress of Rockville Town Square. For the latest view of the construction progress, visit [www.rockvillemd.gov](http://www.rockvillemd.gov). The online Web cam is operated by the City's technology volunteer group Rocknet. The first buildings in Rockville Town Square are expected to open in Summer of 2006.

## November's Best of Rockville

### Nov. 5

**Guided Tour of 'Underground Railroad' Sites in Rockville**  
Sponsored by Peerless Rockville, the Menare Foundation and City of Rockville. 9:30 a.m.-12 noon. Leaves from the Red Brick Courthouse. Tickets: \$15. 301-762-0096.

### Nov. 11

**Veterans' Day Ceremony**  
11 a.m. Veterans Park at intersection of Maryland Route 355 and Route 28. Ceremony and wreath laying honoring those who have served our country. 240-314-5022.



### Nov. 20

**Rockville Concert Band**  
Rockville's premiere 75-member band performs a seasonal concert featuring classical music, American favorites and show tunes. 4 p.m. F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre. FREE. 240-314-8690.

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## Fall Leaf Collection Schedule

Leaves, leaves everywhere! Each fall and spring, the City helps with yard maintenance by collecting fall leaves.

Simply rake leaves into the gutter, or immediately adjacent to the pavement where no curb or gutter exists by 7 a.m. on Friday of the collec-

tion week. Be sure to remove all limbs, rocks and other heavy objects. Do not place the leaves in plastic bags.

The City recycling program will collect the leaves and grass in biodegradable bags or easily emptied containers.

For specific questions, call 240-314-8570. **RR**

### AREA 1

Oct. 24 to Oct. 28  
Nov. 28 to Dec. 2

### AREA 2

Oct. 31 to Nov. 4  
Dec. 5 to Dec. 9

### AREA 3

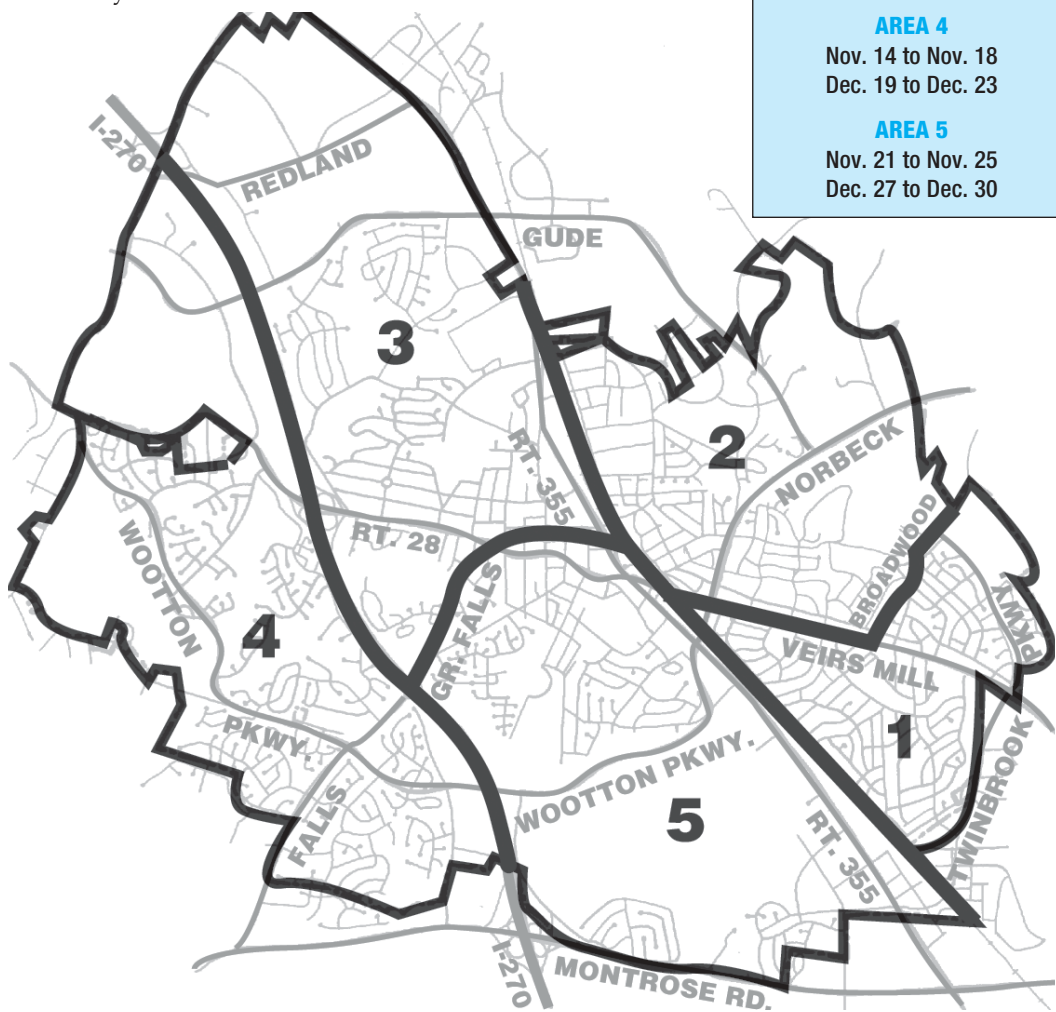
Nov. 7 to Nov. 11  
Dec. 12 to Dec. 16

### AREA 4

Nov. 14 to Nov. 18  
Dec. 19 to Dec. 23

### AREA 5

Nov. 21 to Nov. 25  
Dec. 27 to Dec. 30



**SPOTTING A WINNER...** Dean and Chris Boyden of Westminster show off their 1960 Mark 9 Jaguar Sedan on the lawn of Rockville's Glenview Mansion. Their Jaguar earned the People's Choice Award at the Rockville Antique and Classic Car Show on Oct. 15. The Mayor and Council Award went to Gloria Wiersma of Montgomery Village for her 1955 Ford Thunderbird.

## Rockville Names Fall Event Champions

Residents and visitors gathered in Rockville to compete in three very different, but equally popular, fall events.

The Second Annual Rockville Arts and Music Festival named winners of its chili cook-off and Battle of the High School bands on Sept. 24. The 30th annual Rockville 10K/5K was held on Oct. 2. And the Rockville Antique and Classic Car Show revved up some engines on Oct. 15.

The 25th annual Hard Times Café International Chili Society Chesapeake Bay Regional Chili Cook-off saw Christian Parker of Leesburg, Va., win the \$2,500 prize in the category of "ICS Red Chili." His chili beat the recipes of over two dozen entrants. Parker also won the \$100 first prize in the "Salsa" category.

Other winners of the day included Bowie's "Knock Your Socks Off" team for the cook-off's Showmanship award. Lemonface, a trio whose mem-

bers are from Wootton High School in Rockville and Watkins Mill High School in Montgomery Village, won the first Rockville Battle of the High School Bands competition.

The 30th annual Rockville 10K/5K Run, the "Oldest Continuing Road Race in Montgomery County," saw Connie Chow Dowler, 30, of Kensington win the women's 10K in 41 minutes and 25 seconds. Alvin Yew, 20, of Silver Spring won the men's 10K race in 34:06. Kristen Ettensohn, 22, of Bethesda won the women's 5K in 18:45 and Joe Abernethy, 46, of College Park won the men's 5K in 16:49.

Proceeds from the race benefit the Rockville Youth Recreation Fund, which enables low-income youth to participate in team sports and other City recreational activities. The Montgomery County Road Runners Club provided race management. **RR**

— By Amy Rowland

## Peerless Travels 'Underground Railroad' For 'In Their Steps' Historic Tour Nov. 6

Peerless Rockville, the City's heritage preservation organization, is offering a rare opportunity to see the "underground" elements of Rockville's secretive past.

A unique guided walking tour called "In Their Steps" will take place Sunday, Nov. 6, from 9:30 a.m.- 12 noon. It is designed to show how everyday Rockville facilities played an active role in the Underground Railroad almost 150 years ago.

The Underground Railroad refers to the effort that assisted runaway slaves in their escape to freedom. The Underground Railroad consisted of many individuals who acted locally to move fugitive slaves to the North, although they knew little about the overall operation. Many of the hidden passageways and secret rooms used in the movement were

never formally documented because the risk of exposure was too great.

"The Underground Railroad was a catch-all phrase for people who were escaping from slavery with the help of others going from South to North," said Eileen McGuckian, executive director of Peerless Rockville. "As one of the northern-most parts of the South, Rockville was not the destination. It was the way up."

The tour begins at the 1891 Red Brick Courthouse in Town Center, location of three previous county courthouses and jails, and the center of the slavery experience in Rockville.

From there, the tour visits the homes of slaveholders who lost slaves to the Underground Railroad, as well as slave escape routes and hiding places. The guides share stories of Underground Railroad heroes

and experiences throughout the tour.

As the county seat, Rockville is significant to the Underground Railroad because of its mid-19th century free blacks and slaves, preservation of relevant sites and residents who stood on various sides of the enslavement issue.

"It's a matter of looking at everyday places and realizing what roles they played in people's lives under slavery," said McGuckian. "There are Underground Railroad sites all around Rockville that will be obvious to you once you take this tour."

Reservations are encouraged for the tour and a \$15 donation to Peerless Rockville is requested. To register or for more information, contact McGuckian at 301-762-0096 or Tony Cohen at 202-345-3376. **RR**

— By Rebecca Janoff

## Volunteers Needed For Rockville's Holiday Drive Nov. 14-18

Share the holiday spirit of giving by donating time to Rockville's Holiday Drive.

Volunteers are needed to help pack and deliver food baskets that will be provided to those who are unable to pur-

chase a Thanksgiving dinner.

Evening and weekend volunteer sessions are scheduled for the week of Nov. 14. This activity involves extensive bending and some lifting of boxes weighing up to 25

pounds.

Individual volunteers, youth groups and students needing Student Service Learning credit are encouraged to contact Mary Lou Jacobs at 240-314-8303 to sign up. **RR**



**A SPARK ON 'WALK TO SCHOOL DAY'...** Sparky the Fire Dog hands out safety information to students outside of Meadow Hall Elementary School. Two additional elementary schools, Beall and College Gardens, joined Meadow Hall Elementary, the City of Rockville and Montgomery County for the celebration of "Walk to School Day" on Oct. 6.

Now in its ninth year, International Walk to School Day included 3,000 schools from all 50 states. The idea is to walk to school together to promote health, safety, physical activity and concern for the environment.

## In Brief

### Large Metal Refuse? Schedule a Pickup

To dispose of major metal items such as washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, sheds or swing sets, residents must call the City in advance to schedule a special collection.

Pickups of major items take place on Wednesdays and the reservation must be made by 3 p.m. on Tuesday prior to the day of collection.

Calls are accepted at 240-314-8568 between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday-Friday. Calls received on Wednesdays will be scheduled for the next Wednesday. Do not place items at the curb unless you are instructed to do so.

CALL **240-314-8568** FOR INFO

### The Finest! Auditions Coming on Nov. 9

The Finest! Youth Performance Troupe will host auditions for the 11th Annual African American Heritage Production "A Change Gon' Come" on Wednesday, Nov. 9, at 5 p.m. at the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre. Youth performers ages 6 and up who are interested in acting, dance, theatre technical work and more are invited. Rehearsals begin in November and continue until the production date Friday, Feb. 24.

CALL **240-314-8633** FOR INFO

### Medicare/Drug Forum With Van Hollen Nov. 1

Congressman Chris Van Hollen will host a Medicare-Prescription Drug forum to discuss what seniors need to know about changes to the Medicare program on Tuesday, Nov. 1, from 9:30-11 a.m. at the Rockville Senior Center. Experts from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services will discuss the new Medicare Prescription Drug benefit and answer questions from the audience.

CALL **301-424-3501** FOR INFO

### City Earns Honors For Beautiful Parks

The City of Rockville received three Keep Montgomery County Beautiful Awards of Excellence for City scapes at King Farm Park, The Village Green at Falls Grove and Mary Trumbo Park. The Montgomery County Department of Public Works and Transportation presented the awards to the City's Recreation and Parks Department at its 19th Annual Beautification Awards program on Oct. 11.

Visit [www.rockvillemd.gov](http://www.rockvillemd.gov) for details on the City's parks.

CALL **240-314-8620** FOR INFO

### MLK/Taff Nominees Due By Dec. 7

The City's Human Rights Commission is seeking nomi-

nations for its annual F. Michael Taff Award and the Martin Luther King Jr. Youth Award that will be presented at the City's 34th annual Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration on Jan. 16. The nomination deadline for both awards is Wednesday, Dec. 7.

Applications may be downloaded from the City's Web site at [www.rockvillemd.gov](http://www.rockvillemd.gov) or by calling the Human Rights Office at 240-314-8316. They can be submitted online or sent to the Rockville Human Rights Commission, 111 Maryland Ave., Rockville, Md., 20850.

To request this information in another form, call the City's ADA coordinator at 240-314-8139 (TTY 240-314-8137).

CALL **240-314-8316** FOR INFO

### Home Improvement Grants Available

Low- and moderate-income Rockville homeowners can apply for grants and loans to make necessary upgrades to their homes through Rockville's Home Improvement Program.

Eligible improvements include upgrades to electrical, plumbing and home heating systems.

Funds for the program are provided by Housing and Urban Development through the U.S. Community Development Block Grant Program and are administered by the City's De-



**REGAL ROW UNPLUGGED...** Councilmember Bob Dorsey and Mayor Larry Giammo (left to right) helped "unplug" Rockville Town Center's Regal Row businesses on Oct. 5. They joined Johnathan Walker, Sr. of the City's volunteer technology group, RockNet, and Rockville Economic Development, Inc. Executive Director Sally Sternbach to launch the free new wireless Internet service now available at East Montgomery Avenue businesses. (Photo by Rebecca Janoff)

partment of Community Planning and Development Services. To inquire about eligibility requirements and loan limits, call 240-314-8208.

CALL **240-314-8208** FOR INFO

### Nutcracker Tickets Available Nov. 8

The Rockville Civic Ballet will present the holiday classic, "The Nutcracker," at the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre in December. Beginning Nov. 8, assigned seat tickets can be purchased in-person, by phone or by mail at the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre Box Office. Matinees typically sell out by

Thanksgiving. Performances will be held at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Saturdays, Dec. 3, 10, and at 2 p.m. on Sundays, Dec. 4 and 11.

Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for children (12 years and under) and senior citizens (60 years and older). Group rates are \$11.50 for seven or more adult tickets and \$7.50 for ten or more children or senior citizens tickets.

Box office hours are 2 - 7 p.m. on Tuesdays through Saturday. The box office is located at 603 Edmonston Dr. Call number below or ticket information.

CALL **240-314-8690** FOR INFO

## CITY

**5 Guided Tour of 'Underground Railroad' Sites in Rockville** Inaugural tour of "In Their Steps," a visit to Rockville sites on the Underground Railroad of the 1800s. Sponsored by Peerless Rockville, the Menare Foundation and City of Rockville. 9:30 a.m.-12 noon. Leaves from the Red Brick Courthouse in Town Center. Tickets: \$15. 301-762-0096.

**4,11,18,25 MOBY Medical Clinic** Primary medical care for low-income, uninsured, working-poor and homeless in Montgomery County. 9:30-11:30 a.m. Lincoln Park Community Recreation Center. 301-493-2400

**8 Election Day** Polls open 7 a.m.-8 p.m. Same day voter registration available at City Hall. 240-314-8280

**11 Veterans' Day Ceremony** 11 a.m. Veterans Park. 240-314-5022. Ceremony and wreath laying honoring those who have served our country. City Hall closed.

**19 Off-Leash Dog Testing** Tests to see if City dogs can be walked without a leash. Call to register as date is subject to change. 10 a.m. Swim Center Outdoor Entrance Parking Lot. 240-314-8930

**20 City of Rockville Mayor and Council Inauguration Ceremonies** 1 p.m. F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre. FREE. 240-314-8280.

## ARTS

The Glenview Mansion Art Gallery and F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre are located in Rockville's Civic Center Park. Arts Hotline: 240-314-5006. Tickets may be purchased online at [www.rockvillemd.gov/theatre](http://www.rockvillemd.gov/theatre). Service charges apply.

## november calendar of events

RES. = Residents • NR. = Non Residents • MEM. = Member • NM. = Non Member

**4,5,6,11,12,18,19 Rockville Musical Theatre: "Honk"** "Different" is OK in this classic musical story of the ugly duckling. 2 p.m. Nov. 6, all other dates 8 p.m. F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre. Tickets: \$15 adults, \$8 children and seniors. 240-314-8690

**6-29 Glenview Mansion Art Gallery: Laura Thorne and Judy Sutton Moore: "Two Views: Public/Private Sculpture. Nancy Salome Sanford "Sanford's S Words" wall sculpture and mixed media.** M, W, F from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., T and Th 9 a.m.- 9 p.m. Reception 1- 4 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 6. FREE. 240-314-8682.

**6 Sunday Afternoon Concert Series: U. S. Navy Band Chamber Ensembles** Concert in Glenview's conservatory celebrates the opening of this month's art exhibition. 2 p.m. Glenview Mansion. FREE. 240-314-8682.

**20 Rockville Concert Band** Rockville's premiere 75-member band performs a seasonal concert featuring classical music, American favorites and show tunes. 4 p.m. F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre. FREE. 240-314-8690.

**26 Brian Ganz Piano Recital** 8 p.m. F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre. Tickets: \$25, \$18, \$11. 240-314-8690

## NATURE

All programs are at the Croydon Creek Nature Center, 852 Avery Road, Rockville Civic Center Park, unless noted. Registration is required. Register online at [www.rockvillemd.gov](http://www.rockvillemd.gov) or call 240-314-8770.

**9 Tiny Tot Walk - Just Ducky!** If it waddles like a duck and quacks like a

duck, it must be a duck! Learn which feathered friends stay in Rockville and who honks and quacks their way south for the winter. 10:30-11:15 a.m. Ages 1 1/2-2. \$4 RES/\$5 NR.

**9 Tyke Hike - Just Ducky!** 1-2 p.m. Ages 3-6. \$4 RES/\$5 NR.

**15 How Do Animals Get Ready for Winter?** Through a story and a hike discover how animals prepare for the cold weather and snow. 10-11 a.m. Ages 3-6. \$4 RES/\$5 NR.

**CCNC NATURE NOTIONS**  
Thanksgiving Sale  
**Saturday, Nov. 26, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.**  
Help support the Nature Center's exhibits and programs.

## SENIORS

All programs are at the Rockville Senior Center, 1150 Carnation Drive, unless noted. Phone: 240-314-8800

**1,3&8 E-mail** 10 a.m.-12 noon \$23 MEM/\$27 NM

**1,3,8&10 Digital Photo Editing** 1-3 p.m. \$45 MEM/\$50 NM

**2 Computers: Clarify Concepts** 10 a.m.-12 noon \$6MEM/\$8 NM

**2 November Birthday and Anniversary Party** 1:30-3 p.m. FREE.

**3 Veteran's Program - Women in the Military** 10-11:30 a.m. FREE.

**3 In the Kitchen with Judy - From Our Kitchen to Yours** 10 a.m.-12 noon. \$28 MEM/\$35 NM.

**7 Energy Conservation** 10-11:30 a.m. FREE

**8 Donna Dewberry One Stroke Painting - Holiday Glass Ornaments** 10 a.m.-12 noon \$30 MEM/\$35 NM. Register by Nov. 1.

**9 Community Corner - First Lady of Antarctica** 10:30-11:30 a.m. FREE. Register by Nov. 2.

**9 Car Care for Winter** 1-3 p.m. \$2 MEM/\$4 NM. Register by Nov. 2.

**10,15,17,22 Internet** 10 a.m.-12 noon \$30 MEM/\$35 NM

**14 Topiaries for Holiday Seasons** 10-11:30 a.m. \$22 MEM/\$28 NM Register by Nov. 7.

**14 Once Upon A Time** 10:30-11:30 a.m. FREE. Register by Nov. 7.

**15&17 Computers: Right Click, Left Click** 1-3 p.m. \$8 MEM/\$10 NM

**16 The Jefferson Café - The Lesser Evil: Political Ethics** 1-2:30 p.m. FREE. Register by Nov. 9.

**16 Medicare Changes in 2006** 10 a.m.- 12 noon. FREE

**17 Getting Organized Before Hospitalization** 1-2 p.m. FREE

**18 FBI in the New World** 10-11 a.m. FREE. Register by Nov. 11.

**30 Civil War Christmas 1863** 10-11 a.m. \$3 MEM/\$5 NM Register by Nov. 23.

**30 Shopping On-Line** 10 a.m.- 12 noon. FREE

## BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

All meetings are at City Hall unless otherwise noted.

**5 Planning Commission**, 7 p.m.

**5 Board of Appeals**, 9:30 a.m.

**8 Human Services Advisory Commission**, 7:30 p.m., Senior Ctr.

**8 Commission on the Environment**, 7:30 p.m.

**9 Cultural Arts Commission**, 7 p.m.

**15 Rockville Seniors, Inc.**, 1 p.m., Senior Center

**15 Town Center Action Team**, 7 p.m., Room 105, Red Brick Courthouse

**16 Sign Review Board**, 4 p.m. (held as needed)

**16 Rockville Housing Enterprises**, 6:30 p.m., Lincoln Park Community Center

**16 Planning Commission**, 7 p.m.

**17 Historic District Commission**, 7 p.m.

**17 Rockville Sister City Corporation**, 7:30 p.m., Senior Center

**17 Senior Citizens Commission**, 10 a.m., Senior Center

**18 Rockville Economic Development, Inc. Board Meeting**, 7:30 a.m., 95 Monroe Street (call 301-315-8096)

**22 Traffic and Transportation Commission**, 7:30 p.m.

**23 Human Rights Commission**, 7:30 p.m.

New Reverse 911, Alert Rockville Will Reach Citizens Faster In Emergencies

Two new communications systems will allow the City of Rockville to reach citizens with critical information quickly in emergency situations. "Reverse 911" allows the City to contact citizens and /or businesses via telephone and communicate urgent information to them. It was put into place this fall. Plans are also underway for "AlertRockville," which will distribute emergency notification and instructions to citizens through text messages on cell phones and e-mail, including BlackBerry devices.

Reverse 911 can quickly send a message to a large mass of people within minutes via phone calls. Damage from hurricanes and other extreme weather conditions, fires, hazardous chemical spills, public water supply concerns and serious criminal investigations (i.e., searches for suspects, missing children, etc.) are examples of when a Reverse 911 alert phone call may be made to citizens in an affected Rockville neighborhood or throughout the entire City. Only in extreme emer-

gency situations will the Reverse 911 system be utilized between the hours of 10 p.m. and 8 a.m. Messages will be infrequent, but the City recognizes that not all citizens wish to receive emergency messages. Residents who want to be removed from the Reverse 911 system can send a request to Lee Potter, Administrative Services Bureau Commander, at lpotter@rockvillemd.gov or at City of Rockville Police, 111 Maryland Ave., Rockville, Md. 20850. ALERTROCKVILLE In the coming months, resi-

dents also will have the option to sign up to receive written emergency alerts through their personal electronic communication devices through AlertRockville. A City online registration system for AlertRockville is being developed in conjunction with Montgomery County's alert system that is already in operation. More information about this system will be available on the City's Web site www.rockvillemd.gov, in Rockville Reports and on The Rockville Channel (TRC 11) this winter. RR



Mayor Larry Giammo



Councilmember Bob Dorsey



Councilmember John F. Hall, Jr.



Councilmember Susan R. Hoffmann



Councilmember Anne M. Robbins

Mayor & Council Drop In

The Mayor and one Councilmember are available to meet with residents on a drop-in basis in the Mayor and Council office at City Hall from 5:30-6:30 p.m. one Monday per month. Call the City Clerk's Office (240-314-8280) for more information. Drop-in is expected to resume on Dec. 19 after the election of the new Mayor and Council.

Mayor & Council Meetings

All General Sessions, Worksessions and Public Hearings are televised on The Rockville Channel (TRC 11), and are available on streaming video at: www.rockvillemd.gov. Citizens may comment on any subject for up to three minutes during the "Citizens Forum" portion. All meetings are subject to change.

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Vacancies

The City is seeking applicants for appointment to the following Boards and Commissions vacancies:

- Human Services Advisory Commission (one at-large)
- Human Rights Commission (two)
- Rockville Scholarship Fund (one)
- Rockville Seniors, Inc. (one)
- Rockville Sister City Corp. (two)
- Traffic and Transportation (one)

For more information, contact the Office of the City Clerk at 240-314-8280.

City To Honor Councilmember John Hall, Jr. Nov. 1

The Rockville Mayor and Council, state leaders and others will gather to honor two-term City Councilmember John Hall, Jr. for his dedication and service on Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 5:30 p.m. in the City Hall Atrium. Hall announced earlier this year that he would not be running for re-election. Hall, the top vote-getter among all Council candidates in the 2003 election, said the main reason he will not seek re-election is because his son, Jan, is now living with him fulltime and is a freshman at Richard Montgomery High School. Hall said his son will be making a major adjustment, moving from Poland to the U.S., and the demands of serving on

the Mayor and Council would not allow him to devote the required time to both Jan and the elected position. During his tenure on the Mayor and Council, Hall, a long-time volunteer firefighter and paramedic, has been a strong advocate of advancing public safety and protecting pedestrians. His proposal to require that all new single-family homes built in Rockville be equipped with fire sprinklers was adopted in September 2002 following his research that demonstrated the program could be implemented with major benefits, and small costs, to homeowners. Upon adoption, Rockville became one of less than 50 jurisdictions in the United States

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Councilmember John Hall, Jr. (second from right) and his son Jan (right) talk with guests at the Rockville Volunteer Appreciation party on Sept. 9.

to have such a requirement. After the Mayor and Council passed that measure, many Washington area jurisdictions followed and adopted similar legislation. Hall also advocated tax relief and sound environmental stewardship while serving on the Rockville Council. He also served on several Maryland

State Highway Administration transportation work groups seeking solutions to regional issues. "It has been my great privilege and honor to serve the people of Rockville as their Councilmember during the past two terms, and I am grateful for the opportunity to serve in this way," Hall said. RR

TRC 11	THE ROCKVILLE CHANNEL NOVEMBER PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE						
	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
12 Midnight until meeting ends	Planning Commission	Historic District Commission	Mayor & Council	Mayor & Council	Historic District Commission	Mayor & Council	Planning Commission
6 a.m.	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report
6:30 a.m.	Cityline	Cityline	Cityline	Cityline	Cityline	Cityline	Cityline
7 a.m.	Annual Report	Annual Report	Customer Service	Annual Report	Customer Service	Annual Report	Annual Report
7:30 a.m.	Mayor & Council Review	Mayor & Council Review	Mayor & Council Review	Mayor & Council Review	Mayor & Council Review	Mayor & Council Review	Mayor & Council Review
8 a.m.	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report
8:30 a.m.	Historic District Commission	Cityline	Cityline	Cityline	Cityline	Cityline	Mayor & Council
9 a.m.		Customer Service	Health Wise	Customer Service	Health Wise	Customer Service	
9:30 a.m.		TRC 20th Anniversary	Exploring Rockville	TRC 20th Anniversary	Exploring Rockville	TRC 20th Anniversary	
10 a.m.		Annual Report	Rock U - Planning	Annual Report	Rock U - Planning	Annual Report	
10:30 a.m.		Red Light Green Light		Red Light Green Light		Red Light Green Light	
11 a.m.		Rockville Arts		Rockville Arts		Rockville Arts	Cityline
11:30 a.m.	Mayor & Council Review	Mayor & Council Review	Mayor & Council Review	Mayor & Council Review	Mayor & Council Review	Mayor & Council Review	Mayor & Council Review
12 noon	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report
12:30 p.m.	Cityline	Cityline	Cityline	Cityline	Cityline	Cityline	Cityline
1 p.m. until meeting ends	Mayor & Council	Planning Commission	Mayor & Council	Historic District Commission	Planning Commission	Mayor & Council	Planning Commission
4 p.m.	Annual Report		Rockville Arts	Annual Report		Annual Report	
4:30 p.m.	Rockville Arts	TRC 20th Anniversary	Red Light Green Light	Rockville Arts	TRC 20th Anniversary	Rockville Arts	Rockville Arts
5 p.m.	Diversity - African American	Diversity - African American	Diversity - African American	Diversity - African American	Diversity - African American	Diversity - African American	Diversity - African American
6 p.m.	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report
6:30 p.m.	Mayor & Council Review	Mayor & Council Review	Mayor & Council Review	Mayor & Council Review	Mayor & Council Review	Mayor & Council Review	Mayor & Council Review
7 p.m.	Planning Commission	Mayor & Council	Customer Service	Planning Commission	Annual Report	Mayor & Council	Customer Service
7:30 p.m.			Hi-tech Patrol		TRC 20th Annv.		Annual Report
8 p.m.			Annual Report		Rock U - Planning		TRC 20th Anniversary
8:30 p.m.			Rockville Arts				Hi-tech Patrol
9 p.m.			TRC 20th Anniversary				Rockville Arts
9:30 p.m.			Cityline		Cityline		Cityline
10 p.m.	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report
10:30 p.m.	Mayor & Council Review	Mayor & Council Review	Mayor & Council Review	Mayor & Council Review	Mayor & Council Review	Mayor & Council Review	Mayor & Council Review
11 p.m.	Customer Service	Annual Report	Health Wise	Customer Service	Health Wise	Customer Service	Customer Service
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